**Third Party Deals against Non-Transferable Quota**

455. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether third party garment, knitwear deals against non-transferable quota are declared illegal;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction of the exporters over the move?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Third party shipments are de-facto transfers and, therefore, are not permissible against non-transferable quotas.

(c)Action was taken after holding Open House discussions with the exporters.

**Notification regarding Third Party Deals in Garments and Knitwear**

456. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a notification has been issued regarding third party shipment or negotiations of garment and knitwear on 13th June, 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is its impact on overseas buyers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A copy of the Gazette Notification dated 13th June, 2000 is attached as Statement *{See* below).

(c) It would have no impact on overseas buyers.